

BRITISH IN NEW DRIVE IN NORTHERN PICARDY

U-BOAT CREW IN RAID ON CRAFT IN SEIZED SHIP

Steam Trawler Captured By Germans Off Canada And Converted

FISHING FLEET RAIDED

U. S. Patrol Boats Speeding Toward North Coast Fishing Banks

By Associated Press Leased Wire

A Canadian Port, Aug. 21.—The steam trawler Triumph, 250 tons gross, fitted with two guns and wireless and manned by 16 Germans from a U-boat which captured her yesterday, is raiding the fishing banks off Nova Scotia. The crew of the schooner has been landed here.

The captain of the A. Platt Andrew, who has arrived here with his crew, says that his vessel was stopped by the Triumph yesterday and they were given ten minutes to leave the ship. His vessel was then sunk by bombs placed in her hold by the crew of the raider. Other vessels known to have been sunk by the converted raider are the Una P. Saunders, of Lunenburg, the A. Platt Andrew of Massachusetts, and the Francis J. O'Hara of Boston. The Saunders and the O'Hara were also sunk by bombs. Their crews reached here at 10 a. m. today. They say that while they were making for this port they heard firing and believe that other fishing vessels have been sunk.

Captain Myrrhe, master of the Triumph, who has been landed here, was told by the commander of the submarine which captured his ship that the U-boats are playing havoc among the fleet of fishing craft off the Grand Banks.

The Triumph was manned by a Canadian crew and owned by a Canadian company.

Speed to the Scene.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Aug. 21.—Strong forces of swift naval destroyers and patrol boats are speeding to the north Atlantic fishing banks, where the captured Canadian trawler, armed and manned by the crew of a German submarine, is reported to be raiding the fishing fleet. Naval authorities think that the capture of the trawler or her destruction by the German crew is certain. With the number of patrol craft at her disposal, the searchers will be able to spread a cordon at right angles with the coast, at a distance of 50 miles or more at sea, and then move forward at a speed of 15 miles per hour, a speed greater than the Triumph can develop.

Naval officials frankly admire the courage of the German commander, who undoubtedly realizes the eventual failure of the enterprise, although the military value of the attempt will be as trivial as work of the submarines themselves.

ELMER RICE TO REMAIN IN WEST

Word has been received by Dixon friends that Elmer E. Rice, former cashier of the I. N. U., who spent his vacation in South Dakota, has accepted a position in the sales department of a big Sioux Falls, S. D. packing company, and will not return to Dixon. Mr. Rice will be missed in many ways in this city, for in addition to being a young man of the most sterling qualities, he has been one of the leaders in the city's musical circles.

FOUR DIXONITES HAVE CARBUNCLES

Four prominent people of Dixon and vicinity are suffering with carbuncles. William Nixon, secretary of the Dixon Elks, who recently recovered from one of the "pests" on his neck, is again afflicted, and Dr. Willard Thompson, Leon Hart and Will Mith, the last a resident of Grand Detour, are afflicted.

ROCHELLE BOY DIED OF WOUNDS

Mrs. Kate Tigan of Rochelle has received a cablegram announcing that her son Walter Tigan, had died in France July 28. The young man, who was well known in Dixon, was a Lieutenant, and not long ago he wrote his mother, stating that he had been wounded in action. He was a graduate of the Rochelle high school in the class of 1909, and his only brother, Eugene, is in service at Camp Shelby, Miss.

WANTS TO ESTABLISH VOLUNTEER TRAINING COMPANY FOR AMBOY

Well Known Scientific Farmer Interested In Military Unit

IS OLD GUARDSMAN

John P. Honeycutt Believes Amboy Should Have Militia Company

John P. Honeycutt, famous farmer, who lives near Amboy, has become interested in the formation of a volunteer training unit in Amboy. He is an old guardsman himself, and is experienced in military tactics, drills, formations, etc. We have the following communication from him: The State Council of Defense, State Capitol, Springfield, Illinois.

August 17, 1918.

John P. Honeycutt:
In further response to your letter of August Fourth, in which you made application to the State Council of Defense for authority to organize in your vicinity a voluntary training corps.

I enclose herewith a copy of Circular No. 1, which gives full information.

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COMMITTEE NAMED TO HONOR SELECT YOUTH

Commissioner Whitcombe and Supervisors Sterling and Spencer

SECURE MARCHERS

Commissioner A. B. Whitcombe and Supervisors J. M. Sterling and D. H. Spencer have been commissioned by the Lee County State Centennial Committee and the Amboy Fair Association to arrange for Dixon township's representation in the great Centennial parade to be held at Amboy on Tuesday morning, in which parade, in addition to celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of the state to the union, every selectman of the county who has been called to service will be honored. As was announced in THE TELEGRAPH Saturday it is planned to have a man or boy in the parade for every soldier from the various townships.

The Centennial committee and Fair association have supplied each committee in the various townships with the names of the men who have been called from the individual township, but they have been unable to supply the names of the men who have volunteered, and it may be that their list of select men is incomplete. Therefore relatives of any Dixon boys who are in the service whose name does not appear in the Centennial committee's list, given below, are asked to notify one of the Dixon committee at once. The list furnished is:

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HAD A FLIGHT IN AN AIRPLANE

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss arrived home from Westbury Field, Long Island, where they visited Lieut. Frank Downing, who is in charge of the aviation work there. While at the field Dr. Moss was given a trip through the air in one of the big battle planes.

LEATHER INSPECTOR

J. J. Stager of Chicago, U. S. Leather Inspector, has been a business visitor in this city for several days.

MARKET WILL GIVE EVERYONE A CHANCE TO HELP THE CAUSE

Red Cross Needs Funds To Provide Comfort Kits For Selectmen

GIVE THE DATE LATER

Committee Is Now at Work Making Arrangements For Public Help

Because the Lee County Red Cross is making an effort to furnish every boy with a comfort kit before he leaves to enter the cantonment and because money to pay for these cannot be drawn from the regular Red Cross fund, the chapter has decided to hold a market to provide a fund for this purpose.

The market idea is not new; it has been tried out successfully in many places. A committee is being appointed to make all arrangements, but as yet the membership of the committee is not complete. The market is to be held in the store room on Galena avenue recently vacated by L. E. Edwards. Everyone in Dixon is asked to keep the market in mind and determine what they can donate or what they care to sell on a commission basis.

The comfort kits, containing as they do, sixteen useful articles which the soldier boys can scarcely do without, are quite expensive and a large fund is needed to do anything so extensive as to buy a kit for every boy in the county. In the past, although the Red Cross chapter has tried to provide each with one, sometimes it wasn't quite possible; but if those who were overlooked would make it known, the chapter will now supply the omission. The county work in this line is quite separate from the other work of the chapter, and everyone will see the need for a liberal patronage of the market to be given in order that the fund secured will be ample to cover all the expenses for the comfort kits.

The market will be held near the first of September, probably on a Saturday and perhaps on other days through the following week, the duration of the market to be dependent upon its success. It is quite certain that Lee County people will make it one of the most successful undertakings ever carried on.

NINETEEN ILLINOIS MEN IN ARMY LISTS

Total of 352 Names Reported By War Department For Publication Today

61 KILLED IN ACTION

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Aug. 21.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	24
Died of disease	2
Wounded severely	47
Missing in action	64
Wounded (degree undetermined)	15
Died of wounds	9

Total

ILLINOIS CASUALTIES.

Killed in Action.
Private Roch Bantowski, Chicago.
Died of Wounds.
Private Frank Korejcek, Chicago.
Wounded Severely.
Private Frank Berry, Johnson City.

Wounded.

(Degree Undetermined.)

Private William Sheets, Oblong.

MARINE CORPS LIST.

The Marine corps casualties reported today are:

Killed in action	5
Died of wounds received in action	1
Wounded in action, severely	3
Wounded in action, degree undetermined	6

Total

ILLINOIS CASUALTIES.

Killed in Action.

Private John H. Corbet, Chicago.

Private Carl J. Dittman, Woodstock.

Wounded Severely.

Private Tony Borrelli, Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Cline of Franklin Grove traded in Dixon yesterday.

HAMILTON BOY TELLS OF TRIP TO HUN TRENCH

Ira Wells In First Wave Over Top With Thirty-Third Division U. S. A.

HIS PALS WERE SHOT

Floyd Chapman Also Writes Many Letters Bring Interesting News

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wells, of Hamilton township, have received a number of letters recently from their son Ira, Co. A, 132 Inf., in France. Ira Wells was a member of the first big contingent which went from Lee county, leaving Dixon September 20, last year. He appeared in Dixon with the team from the cantonment in March, and is well known here. He left for France on May 24, after being sent to Camp Houston to help fill a division that was being organized in Texas. The young man writes:

Somewhere in France, July 8, 1918
Dear Mother and All:—Well, I didn't let you know what was ahead of me when I wrote you my last letter, but as it is all over now and all I got out of it was a little gas, I will try and tell you as much as I am allowed to.

I suppose you read what the 33rd division did here on July 4th. Well, there were two companies of us mixed up with the Australians in the big offensive.

I was in the first wave over the top, and we sure did give them the trimming of their lives. It was my first time in the front line and I wasn't there over ten minutes until I was over the sand bags waiting for our barrage to start. It was sure a beautiful sight, to follow along behind and look at.

The big shells were bursting about 100 yards ahead of us and blowing everything to bits that was ahead of it.

Advanced Over a Mile.

Well, we advanced for over one mile and the line was between four and five miles long. We had only about 200 yards to go across No Man's land until we came to the German front line and when I went over it I saw sights I never expected to see in all my life. Fritzies were lying in every direction, on top of one another, three and four deep, and what were not killed were holding their hands over their heads, yelling "mercy, comrade." We motioned for them to go back to our lines and they sure didn't hesitate in going, either, and they held their hands up all the time, too, for some one might have—well, you know what.

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FORD CAR WAS FOUND AFIRE

A Ford on fire caused considerable excitement in front of the Nachusa Tavern Tuesday noon. A party of tourists, eastbound, discovered the car on fire while coming up Galena avenue. The two sons of Landlord Rice, Roy and Lee, rushed to the rescue with chemicals, and after a little effort the fire was extinguished. One lady in the party fainted during the excitement. The Ford was damaged but very little.

ONE ITEM OF TAX OMITTED

In publishing the article on the annual tax levy passed by the city commissioners in session Tuesday forenoon, the item of the city's share of the special assessment, \$15,000, was omitted.

THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

REGISTER

All male persons who have reached their 21st birthday since June 5, 1918, or who attain their 21st birthday on or before Aug. 24, 1918, must register on Aug. 24, 1918. There will be but one registration place in Lee county, and that will be the office of the Local Board at the Court House in Dixon. This office will be open for registration purposes from seven o'clock a. m., until nine o'clock p. m., of Saturday, Aug. 24.

ARMY FLYER HERE TODAY.

Attorney Henry S. Dixon received a telephone message from Attorney Clarence P. Gardner of Dohelle that his son, Lieut. Gardner, would fly over Dixon at 4 o'clock this afternoon on his way from Oregon to Rantoul. Lieut. Gardner gave an exhibition of flying at Oregon this afternoon.

TODAY'S WAR BULLETINS

Haig Makes Good Progress

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Aug. 21.—The British this morning launched an attack on a wide front north of the Ancre river. General Haig reports satisfactory progress.

Yank Fliers Bomb Ostend

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Aug. 21.—American naval aviators have carried out their first aerial offensive on German submarine bases in Belgium. Ostend was bombed successfully by American naval aviators on Aug. 15. Details are lacking.

General Bing Leads New Drive

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Aug. 21.—The attack by the British this morning was made without artillery preparation. It is a complete success. The attack was made by the British third army, under General Bing.

Some German field guns and 200 prisoners were taken during the early morning hours. A more difficult and desolate country for fighting does not exist anywhere. The tanks are performing gallant service. The British casualties are exceedingly light. This is probably due to the efficiency of the tanks. The sun is now turning on the battle field, giving the airplanes a chance to work with the infantry and the tanks, which have broken into the enemy lines.

French Win 3 Mile Advance

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Aug. 21, 4:15 P. M.—French troops have advanced about 3 miles along the Oise and have reached Sempigny, 1 mile from the outskirts of Noyon, according to a report from the battle field.

Ludendorff Worried Over Revolt Reports

By Associated Press Leased Wire

British Army Headquarters in France, Aug. 21.—German military leaders now have become distinctly worried over the prospects of a revolt in Germany.

General Ludendorff, in a captured secret order, has taken steps to employ the assistance of his commanding officers and various government agencies to help stamp out the glowing sparks already seen. The order is more illuminating than anything that has come out of Germany in many months. It follows in part:

"It has come to my knowledge through letters and advices from the Royal ministry of war that men on leave have spoken in public about a revolution which will break out after the war.

"Soldiers, who are said to have come from industrial regions in Rhenish Westphalia, have declared on railroad trains that in their home districts men on leave have taken their weapons with them for the aforesaid object, and that it is easy to take home German or captured revolvers as well as hand grenades separated into two parts.

"I desire that the clothing of men going on leave be searched as test cases, before their departure. I wish to impress on all officers who hear such object talked of, or hear of it, that they must deal with it at once and without hesitation."

NEW ATTACK ON WIDE FRONT LAUNCHED THIS MORNING—PROGRESSING

Ten Mile Front Attack By British at Dawn Today—Meagre Details Report Good Progress—Germans Were Surprised—Many Villages Fall Before Furious British Charge—The French are Still Advancing

NEW BRITISH DRIVE NEARING BAPAUME, BASE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

British forces attacked the German lines over a front of approximately ten miles on the front southwest of Arras at dawn this morning. According to the meagre details which are available, the British have advanced from 2 to 3 miles and have captured the towns of Moyenneville, Courcelles, Achiet-Le-Petit and Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre, and have reached the town of Achiet-Le-Grand.

The attack was begun under the cover of a heavy mist which materially assisted the British in their advance. There was only a very brief artillery preparation and apparently the attack was similar to those followed south of the Aisne on July 15 and north of Montdidier on Aug. 8.

The Germans were taken by surprise. A large number of tanks participated in the attack.

British Nearing Bapaume.

Unofficial dispatches apparently indicate that the British advance has carried the line up to 3 miles from Bapaume, an important highway center and reputed to be an important German base for the northern Picardy sector.

If the British drive continues to press along the south side of the Picardy front, the enemy forces further south will apparently be in a very serious position. They are at present holding back the French and British on the line west of and parallel to the Somme and north of that river are desperately resisting the allied attack as far north as Albert. The new advance seems to place the northern section of the enemy front in great danger.

Another British Attack.

In the Flanders battle area the Germans also are under heavy pressure. The British are reported last night to have attacked from Festubert, just northwest of Lens, to the Lawe river, a distance of more than 4 miles.

Capture Village Here.

The village of La Touret, at about the middle of this line, has been captured by the British. This makes their advance nearly a mile in this sector.

British Take High Ground.

On the north side of the Lys salient the British made a local attack over a front of about a mile near Locre this morning. The important Dianoutre ridge has been wrested from the enemy and Locre Hospice, a group of buildings which has been the scene of frequent and bitter fighting since April, was attacked.

French Advance Continues.

Between the Aisne and the Oise the French are continuing to advance this morning. Their progress there during the past two days seems to have placed the German lines east of Soissons, and also those about Noyon, in danger.

According to late advices the French are now on the high ridges northwest of Soissons and for some distance overlook and dominate the German positions on the Oise east of Noyon.

French Gained Great Success.

North of the Aisne the French surprised the enemy and gained, on Tuesday, a half a score of villages and captured 8,000 prisoners, bringing their total for the three days' fighting up to 10,000. The German war office says the French attack broke down.

Quieter Along the Vesle.

The French and Americans continue their pressure on the enemy positions along the Vesle, but the heavy fighting has not yet spread to the east of Soissons.

POLO NEWS ITEMS

A delightful shower was enjoyed by twenty-one members of Miss Nellie Poole's Sunday school class last Monday afternoon, at the home of Miss Pearl Judson on West Colden street, when the young people invaded the house in her absence, which had been prearranged. Miss Judson had been invited to spend the evening in the Harry Winters home and while there she was notified by telephone to come home at once, as company had arrived. When she arrived home she found the houseful, and when the lights were switched on she found the smiling friends who had gathered to tender a shower in honor of her approaching marriage to T. P. Paulos, proprietor of the Bon Ton Sweet Shop, which will be solemnized in the very near future. During the evening a curtain was hung between the reception room and the living room, on which was fastened a large red heart. Each guest was blindfolded and asked to pin an arrow pointed indicating the individual's future fortune. When the bride-to-be was blindfolded the curtain was raised as she approached it and she approached a table laden with an outfit of aluminum ware, the present of her friends. Later refreshments were served and the evening was spent socially.

W. A. Unganest went to Oakdale camp meeting Monday.

The chalet which has been in session the past week has been exceptionally well attended, and the local promoters are now arranging for a similar event next summer.

Miss Maude Dodge is spending the week at the Oakdale camp meeting.

William Quest transacted business in Freeport Monday.

Mrs. Archie Grant and Mrs. Earl Grant were Freeport shoppers Monday.

Levie Carpenter spent Monday in Rockford.

Mrs. George Tyman spent Monday in Freeport.

Mrs. Mary Lyon spent Monday with Freeport relatives.

Charles Adams was a business visitor in Freeport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clapper and daughter, Lois, of Roarstown, Md., were visitors last week at the O. G. Strock home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor and children of Zion City are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tice.

Mrs. Larson and daughter of Pekin are guests at the George Byers home.

Mrs. Mina Mohrmann of Chadwick spent a few hours with her sister, Mrs. Fred Fry, Monday, while en route to Freeport.

Mrs. Rosa Zigler and daughter of Woosung are visiting friends at Seward.

Miss Alice Boone spent Sunday with Amboy relatives.

Miss Ruth Kerste, who underwent an operation recently at the General Hospital, Freeport, has returned home.

Mrs. Nora Hauger of Bloomington, who has been visiting at the Winifred Dusing home spent Sunday in Walnut, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dusing.

Mrs. Harry Hurd and sons of Hal-dane accompanied Miss Christine Rodke to her home in Clinton, Ia., Saturday. Miss Rodke is Mrs. Hurd's sister.

Mrs. W. B. Richardson went to Sterling Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Ware of Dixon was a visitor with Polo relatives Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Kane of Shabbona are spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ritz of Hal-

dane spent Sunday with relatives in Dixon.

Mrs. Louisa Helm attended the Oakdale camp meeting Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lohman and son Leslie spent Saturday with Foreston friends.

Mrs. Coffey of Milledgeville spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Schell.

Abraham Graeffe spent Saturday in Freeport.

John Hurdle was a visitor at the Oakdale camp meeting several days last week.

Mrs. Thomas Larkin and daughter Romonia left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Mendota.

Mrs. Marcella Dingman was a shopper in Freeport Friday.

O. E. Miller transacted business in Chicago Saturday.

Miss Ollie Rucker visited Dixon friends Saturday.

Miss Bessie Jeffries went to Oakdale camp meeting Friday.

Mrs. Coffey of Milledgeville spent several hours here Saturday en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Straw, Mr. and Mrs. William Clapper and Mr. and Mrs. George DeClifford Myers spent Friday evening in Dixon and Grand Detour.

Mrs. B. H. Kroh and son Harry are visiting Mrs. Kroh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins of Kappa.

John Beck of Woosung transacted business here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Owen and son, Wayne, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Decatur. Wayne went on to Wabash, Ind., for a several weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Inks spent Friday in Freeport.

Mrs. William Shaw was a Freeport shopper Friday.

Mrs. William Coffey spent Saturday with friends in Dixon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Thomas spent Friday in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Benecke, Miss Mehs and Mr. Miller of Bloomington spent several hours here Friday en route to Freeport. They made the trip as far as Polo by auto, but because of the muddy roads, left the car here and went to Freeport by train.

Mrs. Ralph Koper of Glenwood, Minn., spent a few hours here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holby, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cupp and daughter, Thelma, and Mrs. Timmer of Foreston enjoyed a beefsteak fry at Lowell park Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Naylon spent Friday morning in Dixon.

Mrs. Harry Murray and son spent Friday with Baileyville friends.

Harry Bombarger spent Friday in Freeport.

Mrs. Viola Lundy of Flag Center spent Friday with Mrs. Funk Travis. They went to Amboy in the evening.

Miss Margaret Blackburn of Chicago spent Friday with friends.

T. B. Paulos transacted business in Chicago Thursday.

Miss Helen Neiman has received a teacher's certificate and will teach the coming term at the Donaldson school.

Forest Mulnix and family and Ed Clinton and family spent last week camping at the Dixon Assembly grounds.

Mrs. Harry Quest and daughter, Miss Marion were week end guests of Dixon friends.

Archie Emerson and family have moved to Dixon, where Mr. Emerson has accepted a position.

Mrs. Charles Wineman of Hastings, Neb., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Hildebrand and family.

Mrs. Otto Janda of Milwaukee is spending a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Sheehann of Ottumwa, Iowa, spent Wednesday with her cousin,

Miss Mary Jones who has been assisting at the Amboy News, has been awarded a scholarship at the University of Illinois, and will begin her work Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kent motored to Rockford to spend Sunday at Camp Grant.

W. J. Edwards, Mrs. J. O'Brien and Miss Elizabeth Edwards visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wicher at Eldena.

Mrs. Blanche Bride of Washington is visiting Mrs. Edith Fell and Mrs. D. Craig.

Mrs. F. A. Flack and daughter, Claire motored to Clinton and Springfield.

V. I. Taylor who has been working at the I. C. depot as operator has accepted a position at Rockford.

Mrs. Geo. Sattler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Adair and Mr. and Mrs. James Browning of Linville.

Mrs. Harry Eddy entertained Miss Mildred Krumm of Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rasmussen and Miss Emma McCormick of Chicago are visiting at the J. M. Hartzell home.

Geo. Gimming was in Chicago Tuesday on business.

Thos. Buche and Carl Clink were home from Camp Grant Sunday.

Mr. George Carpenter entertained Mrs. Joe Carpenter of Ottawa.

Miss Goldie Graham who had been visiting at Mrs. Appelmany's home, returned to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Biggart returned from a visit at Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Will Ewalt and children of Ohio spent Saturday at the F. Hubble home.

The Arbiters' Embroidery club will meet at the Eastern Star Ban-

quet rooms Thursday, Aug. 22, at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Emma Houghton spent Tuesday in Dixon.

Miss Marie Koesler is visiting at Moline and Cordova.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and Miss Ed Blume and baby returned to Aurora.

Mrs. F. Tilton is entertaining her father, Mr. A. A. Hecker of Chicago.

Ned Green of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green.

Miss Clara Cooley of Chicago is spending her vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Green.

M. J. Egan was in Chicago on business Monday.

Miss Cornelia Badger and Miss Ruth Wylie of St. Cloud, Fla., visited in Dixon Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Emmons has taken a position at Antigo, Wis.

Mrs. E. H. Barlow and Miss Alta Snader returned from a visit to Chicago.

Miss Mary Doyle who has been on professional duty at Amboy, returned to Dixon Tuesday.

Misses Ellen and Elmina Wilcox returned from a visit at the Frank Rosebrook home.

Geo. Knauer who has been living at the Alvin Shick home is a patient at the Amboy hospital.

Miss Madge Woolcott of Temperance Hill is spending a few days at the D. L. Berry home.

The Ladies of the W. R. C. will serve dinner and supper on Thursday, Aug. 29th, and during the three days of the Lee county fair at the Relief hall.

Claude Heldman, the first of the Amboy boys to be killed in France, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Heldman living north of town. He was aged 26 years. Claude was one of the

first boys to go to Camp Grant from Lee county. He sailed for France about May 20th.

Both banks at Amboy will close at 3 p. m., owing to extra work and reduction of help.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Warren who were recently married at Galesburg arrived in Amboy and will occupy the Ives cottage on Main street, recently vacated by Marvin Obsann.

F. T. Leddy of Whiting, Ind., is visiting at the W. J. Kehoe home.

Miss Mary Gallagher of Chicago attended the William Schaffer funeral.

Miss Louise Whonke who has conducted a parlor meeting on the west side, will open for business on August 20 in the room vacated by the Hogan Sisters. She will be assisted by Miss Edna Smith, who has been working for some of the leading millinery firms in Chicago and will be able to do a good class of work for all Amboy patrons.

OHIO

Mrs. Robert Harkness of Mendota and Mrs. David Burnell of Lake Zurich spent the first of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weisel.

Mrs. M. B. Remsburg of Walnut spent Thursday with Mrs. Ora Remsburg.

Mrs. Charles Winebrenner is a patient at the Sterling hospital, where she recently submitted to an operation.

Mrs. John Krapf and children are visiting at the home of her father, John Turnbull of Princeton.

Among those from a distance who attended the flag dedication exercises Friday afternoon were Misses Mabel Anderson of Chicago, Jessie Melville of Brookfield, Ruth Royer of Sterling, Clara Klapprott of Amboy and Mrs. Elizabeth Keane of Dixon.

Byron Winsor transacted business in Chicago Wednesday and Thursday.

An open meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held in the parlors of the M. P. church Wednesday afternoon. A good program was given and light refreshments were served.

Misses Loretta and Hazel Under-

line of Chicago, Mrs. Foster Rudiger and baby of Manlius and Virgil Underline of Ft. Terry, L. I., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Underline.

H. A. Jackson and family visited friends in LaMoille Monday evening. Ralph Johnson, junior member of the firm of Johnson & Son, furniture dealers, who enlisted in the radio service, left Thursday for Evanston, where he will take a course in wireless telegraphy.

Mrs. E. A. Hey and daughter Gladys of LaGrange are visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Jackson and other relatives.

Miss Nellie and Master Raymond Shaw returned home Friday evening from a visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. L. E. Nutting in Lombard.

The Telegraph is a member of the Audit Board of Circulations, which is of vital interest to the advertiser who is interested in getting what he pays for.

Fred Brandt was a business caller from Sterling Monday afternoon.

Plaza Hotel CHICAGO, ILLS.



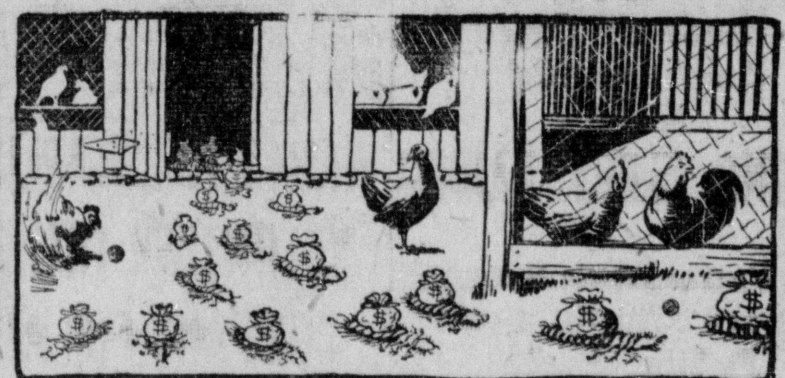
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Tuesday, August 27 Big Centennial Celebration

Grand Street Parade at 10 o'clock a. m.

Hon. Henry R. Rathbone of Chicago, Hon. Frank Stevens of Sycamore and Senator A. C. Cliffe, Speakers of the Day.

Program Starts at 1:30 in the Afternoon.

Also on this day every school child will be admitted free of charge and the usual program will be carried out. Every boy and girl desiring to enter in the races will please write to Frank C. Vaughan, Amboy, Illinois.

Wednesday, August 28 2:30 Trot . . . \$400
2:13 Pace . . . \$400

Thursday, August 29 2:15 Trot . . . \$400
2:17 Pace . . . \$400
22.5 Pace . . . \$400

Friday, August 30 2:20 Trot . . . \$400
Free-for-all Pace . . . \$400
2:24 Trot . . . \$400

Bring your picnic dinner and enjoy the day at the

LEE COUNTY FAIR

FREE ATTRACTIONS

BAND CONCERTS

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AMBOY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feasler and Miss Emma Feasler visited at the home of Mr. Isaac Clayton.

Miss Arline Morris received her call for duty as a Red Cross nurse Monday and she went to Camp Grant base hospital on Tuesday. Miss Morris is the first Amboy girl to volunteer as a nurse. She received her degree three years ago from the Lakeside hospital in Chicago. She spent two years in a hospital at Goshen, Ind., and one year at Marietta. Her many friends wish her success.

Mrs. J. E. Town who was injured by a fall last Thursday is improving. Her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Heil was called here by her illness.

Mrs. Roy Tetz returned Sunday from a visit at Sandoval accompanied by Miss C. Marshall.

Fred Lewis moved his household goods to Dixon, Wednesday and expects to start work on the rural route soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Tuttle received word from their son, Arthur, of his safe arrival in France.

Mrs. M. V. Peterman and Christ Gross of Franklin Grove were here on business Tuesday.

Miss Francis Whitney has resigned her position in Dr. Light's office to take a course in the Lamonia, Ia., college. Miss Rosie Hewitt has taken her place.

J. E. Travis of Dixon and Mrs. Della Ives of Amboy were married Saturday at the court house by the county judge.

Engineer James Orchard of Freeport is spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Parks.

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday.
C. N. D. Open Night, C. N. D. rooms, Galena avenue.
Lincoln Red Cross Unit, Mrs. W. O. Carson.

Riverside Red Cross Unit, Riverside schoolhouse.

North Galena Avenue Red Cross, Mrs. Sarah Stanbrough, 311 Summit avenue.

St. James Red Cross unit, Mrs. John Hagerman.

Loveland Red Cross, Mrs. Fred Hobbs.

Thursday.
Laf-a-lot Club, C. N. D. rooms.

Friday.
Worth While Girls, Miss Emma Craig.

W. C. O. F. meeting, K. C. hall.

Miss Hyland to Loveland.

Miss Tomina Hyland is here attending the Teachers' Institute. Miss Hyland, who for several years has been teacher at the Loveland school here, will resume her duties here again this fall.

Furloughs in France.

Letters from Walter Smith, who is in France, came to Dixon friends this week. He stated that he has had two week-end furloughs recently which he has spent at Arcachon and Monte de Marsans, about fifty miles from the camp on Aurethian Lake, where he is stationed at present. Mr. Smith is not engaged in fighting, but assists in erecting buildings, etc.

Is Junior.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schumm has been named, Louis, Jr.

O'Malley-Fitzpatrick.

The marriage of Patrick O'Malley, son of Mrs. Anna O'Malley, of Route 8, Dixon, to Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick, of Aurora, Ill., was solemnized at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. J. P. McGuire, at St. Mary's church, Aurora. The couple were attended by the groom's sister, Miss Agnes O'Malley, of Dixon, and the bride's brother, Martin Fitzpatrick, from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

The bride wore through the ceremony her traveling suit of blue cloth with hat to match. A corsage bouquet of white flowers was worn. Her attendant was gown in a plum colored suit and wore a taupe hat. Miss O'Malley's flowers were pink, also arranged in a corsage bouquet.

After the ceremony the bride and groom went to Chicago where a wedding dinner was served at Terrace Gardens, connected with the Morrison hotel. Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Joho Murphy entertained with a breakfast for Mr. and Mrs. O'Malley. Mrs. Murphy is a sister of Mrs. O'Malley and with her husband was a guest at the wedding.

The new home will be made in Aurora, where Mr. O'Malley is a machinist in the Burlington shops. Mr. O'Malley has lived in Aurora for the past ten years.

With Mrs. Squires.

Mrs. Herbert Hopper arrived Tuesday from Champaign for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. George H. Squires.

At Dinner.

Miss Jeanette Hardy was a dinner guest of Miss Leota Rice today.

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Bad Boys.

The kind you meet in school, usually are the victims of defective eyes. With proper glasses deportment improves.

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NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced, my prices remain the same:

Plain shampoo, 50c; with hot oil or witch hazel, 75c.
Curling and dressing 10c to 25c extra.

Hair dressing, 25c to 50c.
Manicuring, 50c.
Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour.
Facial massage, per half hour, 50c.
Switches made from combings, per ounce, 50c.

FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN
Beauty Shop

W. C. N. D. Open Night.

The regular open night of the Woman's committee, Council of National Defense is this evening. The rooms will be open for workers from 7 o'clock on, and everybody will be welcomed, whether they come to sew or knit.

To Pelham Bay.
Ensign John Batchelder will leave tomorrow for Pelham Bay. Mrs. Batchelder will remain in Dixon with her parents.

To Woodlawn.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis accompanied to Woodlawn, Madison County, their guests of the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood, of Woodlawn, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are on their way home from a visit in Minnesota. Mrs. Davis will also visit her sisters who reside in Woodlawn.

Eat Protective Foods.

Milk and the leafy vegetables are known as the "protective foods." The United States Food administration advises that you eat some of these foods each day as an addition to the regular diet which you might select from your knowledge of the five food groups.

Breakfast: Grapes, oatmeal with raisins to sweeten; muffins, coffee, milk.

Lunch: Cottage cheese, Delmonico potatoes, corn on cob, apple sauce, gingerbread.

Dinner: Scalloped Tuna fish, spinach, creamed potatoes, string beans, peach ice cream.

Moose Dancing Party.

Thursday evening the regular weekly dancing party of the Moose lodge will be given at the club house. All dancers will be interested in attending and finding out just what novel feature is to be presented this week. The Marquette orchestra will play.

From Blue Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ankeny and son Ray, of Blue Earth, Minn., who came to attend the funeral of their oldest granddaughter, the daughter of Clarence Ankeny, which took place Sunday at Aurora, stopped here between trains Tuesday to visit their sons, William and Floyd. The Ankeny family left Dixon nine years ago for Minnesota. They report that so far they have never had better crops than this year and anticipate a big corn crop, if they have good ripening weather.

At Institute.

Henry Hicks, of Lee Center, is here attending the Teachers' Institute. He and his wife are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks just returned, Saturday from a visit in Montana.

Moose Dance.

An invitation is extended to everyone in the city to attend the Moose dance, to be given Thursday evening in Moose hall. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music. There will be a new feature introduced.

Nachusa Lawn Social.

There will be an ice cream social given Friday evening, August 23rd by the Ever Ready Band class of the Nachusa church. The social will be held on the church lawn.

To Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble and party motored to Rockford today.

Baby Daughter.

An eight-pound baby daughter was welcomed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ringler of Route 8, Dixon, this morning.

To Teach in Elgin.

Miss Annie Eustace has accepted a position as instructor in French in the Elgin public schools. Miss Eustace is a cultivated young woman of high attainments. She is a graduate of Ripon college and the Chicago University and the Elgin high school board may congratulate itself on being able to secure such an efficient teacher as Miss Eustace.

Visiting in Rochelle.

Mrs. Roy Raffensberger and children and Miss Mary Albrecht have gone to Rochelle to visit with friends for the balance of this week.

For Miss Anderson.

Miss Margaret Anderson will be made the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower to be given on Friday evening at Masonic hall by the members of the Eastern Star. Miss Anderson is a past worthy matron of the Star as well as one of its most active members. All the members of the Star are invited to attend, bringing whatever gift they choose. Refreshments will be served by the Star and a program of music and readings will be enjoyed. The affair honors Miss Anderson's approaching marriage to Charles C. Hintz.

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THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

BRIAN IS JEALOUS OF ARTHUR MANDEL, RUTH'S EMPLOYER.

CHAPTER XXI.

The next morning Brian made no allusion to the subject which they had discussed the night before. But he was rather quiet, for him, answering in monosyllables when Ruth spoke.

"He doesn't believe I'm going to do it," Ruth said aloud, as she went into the kitchen for some more cream for his coffee. "But I am!" she added with decision.

"Brian, I am going to take my quietly as she put the cream jug upon the table this morning," she said side his cup.

"You are determined to do this, when you know I am opposed to it?" "Not because you are opposed to it dear. But because we need the money. You will see how much more comfortable we will be, after a few weeks, than we are now. It will give us more to go out with, too—theaters, etc.," she knew his passion for the theater.

"I should rather never go, than to have you disgrace yourself and me by letting others see that I can't support you. It is galling even to talk of it," he finished impatiently as he rose from the table.

"The hours are short, from nine or half past until five," she told Brian, "I shall be home when you get here. Why unless I had told you, I might have worked there indefinitely and you would never have known it!" The thought flashed across her mind that perhaps she would have been wiser had she kept quiet until she had proved herself.

"So you are going?" he asked again.

"Yes, Brian," her voice was very gentle.

"I hope you may never regret it," Brian Hackett saw that her mind was made up; that she would at least try her wings as a wage earner—and all because he could not give her all the luxuries to which she had been accustomed. He scoffed, in his heart, at a love that could not endure privation, when that privation meant only the going without the things he never had had. He took no stock of her bringing up; of the disgust she must feel at doing work she had always seen relegated to the many servants her aunt employed. He had no thought of how it affected her when she saw her hands reddened and roughened with menial work; or how she longed for the flesh-pots—the comforts she had in the South. She was a married woman, his wife. It was only her part he had asked her to do. To make a home for him. He would earn the money.

Yet, even as all these things ran through his head, he flushed as he remembered how very little he had earned. Perhaps, had he not told her her they would have to take a cheaper flat, she would not have done this thing. But what could a

man do? He scarcely ever was able to bring home more than a hundred dollars a month. Thirty-five was too big a proportion to pay for rent. No wonder he had been obliged to borrow.

That thought recoiled the check Mrs. Clayborne had given Ruth, and which he had used. It was a big check; she, of course, had not been quite truthful when she told Ruth that it was no more than she would give a professional; but as long as she had declared she would not help them, she had saved her pride by giving it to her in this way. It was all nonsense for Ruth to think she could earn such checks as that; it was preposterous. But—twenty dollars a week and the promise of more. He knew the firm by reputation, had heard Arthur Mandel spoken of as a keen business man. They were not paying people any more than they earned—not nowadays.

Suddenly another thought came. This Mandel had seen Ruth. He had thought her attractive. Perhaps that had something to do with it. Once more he asked, this time in a voice tinged with his latest emotion:

"You have decided?"

"Yes. Please don't be angry, Brian. Believe me, it is for the best."

"What kind of a looking man is this Mandel?"

"Oh, just an ordinary man as far as looks go, perhaps better looking than the majority. Why?"

"Maybe he has fallen in love with you and that's the reason he is willing to pay you—raw help—twenty dollars a week."

"Nonsense! As to my being 'raw help,' I am not. I have studied, for years, just the things that will help me in that position. I know many things that it takes years to learn about period decorating, etc. You never have been interested in the subject or you would have realized that I did."

"Well, all I've got to say is that you do it against my wishes! That I am unalterably opposed to your doing anything outside of our home. If you weren't so impatient, and would give me time, I would soon be able to give you all you wanted. That's what it amounts to! Giving you all the gew-gaws you want; and letting you play lady with servants to wait on you."

When Brian finished his tirade he flung himself out of the house, for the first time neglecting to give Ruth a parting kiss.

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Making Refugee Garments.

According to orders from headquarters, the Lee County chapter, Red Cross, is laying all stress upon the making of garments for the refugees in France, although there is a little work being done on hospital garments. Yesterday material came in for 100 chemises and 100 dresses for the refugees. The county quota is: 120 hospital shirts, 125 hospital pajama suits, 75 convalescent robes, 100 boys' suits, 100 suits of underwear made of tennis flannel for boys, 50 petticoats, 200 children's undersuits, 100 chemises, 112 breakfast jackets, and 120 pinafores. The pinafores and petticoats are made of heavy black sateen while the boys' suits are made of heavy gray and white gingham. Besides the hospital and refugee garments, 1,000 gauze compresses were made early in the month to be used in the trench packets. The work is progressing well and there is no doubt but that the end of the month will see the quota completed. But that doesn't mean that the pace should slacken or that any of the faithful workers may absent themselves from the shop.

In Davenport.

Miss Anna Aschenbrenner went to Davenport, Ia., today to visit friends.

To Sterling.

Mrs. Casey of Panama, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mason, left this morning for Sterling to make a brief visit with friends there.

For Miss Krug.

Miss Gertrude Witzleb entertained most delightfully at her home in North Dixon last evening in honor of Miss Leona Krug, who left today for Chicago where she will enter St. Elizabeth's hospital for training. The guests were largely members of the old G. L. G. club. Garden flowers prettily decorated the house. At the close of a merry evening spent in chat and games, refreshments were served.

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Visiting Sister.

Mrs. Jamima Smith of Bement, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Kokomo, Ind., are visiting at the William Long home, 1119 West Sixth street. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Johnson are sisters of Mrs. Long.

Guests at Hazelwood.

Mrs. Rogers and daughters, of Los Angeles, California, were entertained this afternoon and evening at Hazelwood, the summer home of Attorney and Mrs. E. H. Brewster.

At P. J. McIntyre Home.

Mrs. P. J. Sutherland and daughter, Isabel, of Peoria, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McIntyre.

Boys Need Shoes.

Members of the Council of National Defense who have charge of home charities visited a West End home yesterday where there are four boys, aged 8, 7, 5 and three, and another child of but three weeks old, all in need of good clothing. The boys especially need shoes and the matter of outfitting them is placed before the good people of Dixon, those especially having boys who have outgrown some clothes that might be used. The articles should be taken to the C. N. D. rooms.

Anything in the way of clothes for either the boys or the baby will be welcomed. School time is approaching and the boys should be clothed and ready for it. Their mother tries her best to keep the children clothed, but a mother with five—well, it is an undertaking that would tax almost anyone.

Junior Choir.

A rehearsal of the Junior choir of the Grace Evangelical church is called for this evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

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Surgical Dressings Order.

The Lee County Chapter, Red Cross, has recently received a cablegram which will change in some regard the work on surgical dressings. The cablegram was sent from the Red Cross Commission in France regarding the surgical dressings sent to the French hospitals. The cablegram follows:

"The French war department has just officially adopted for use in all French hospitals the American style of surgical dressings. Unless further advised by us discontinue all French style dressings."

Gibson and Perkins,

Committee on Surgical Dressings.

That there should be the greatest conservation in both material, time and labor it is important that all chapters and their auxiliaries should give heed to the above cablegram and discontinue the making of all French style dressings.

Picnic and Dance.

A number of young ladies, headed by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer and Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, entertained with a picnic supper and dance at Lowell park, Monday evening, in honor of Miss Wilhelmina Eakin of Pennsylvania, who is the guest of Miss Ruth Rosenthal and Miss Helen Zugschwerdt of Chadwick, Campbell. The party was composed of the following young ladies:

Misses Leota Rice, Goldie Brionton, Charlotte Campbell, Leah Laws, Anna Marie Worthington, Erma Brown, Orlena Newcomer and Frances Campbell.

The trip to the park was made in the Campbell launch and the Newcomer auto.

Returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Bonine and daughter, Marion, returned to Chicago this morning after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merriman.

Serving the Commonwealth.

There are many crosses and trials in the life of one who is endeavoring to serve the commonwealth, but there are also two permanent sources of comfort. One is the support and sympathy of honest and reasonable people. The other is the conviction dwelling forever, like a well of living water, in the hearts of all of us who have faith in the country, that all we do in the fear of God and the love of the land, will somehow be overruled to the public good; and that even our errors and failures cannot greatly check the irresistible onward march of this mighty republic, the consummate evolution of ages, called . . . to a destiny grander and brighter than we can conceive, and moving always consciously or unconsciously, along lines of beneficent achievement whose constant aims and ultimate ends are peace and righteousness.—John Hay.

Closing Wild Gas Wells.

Engineering feats, comparable in the ingenuity required, if not in the expenditure of effort with the closing of the Salton sea, have been called for in recent years to close wild gas wells in northwestern Louisiana. An immense amount of natural gas has been lost in wells that have got beyond control in the Caddo and Red river fields, and the loss consists not only in the precious fuel wasted, but in the lowering of pressure on the associated oil, which is rendered thereby more difficult to recover. Indeed, it is asserted by some that the ultimate yield of oil from a pool is considerably less if the gas is allowed to escape than if it is closed in until as much oil as possible is taken out.—Argonaut.

Sand Dunes in Gascony.

One of the most interesting and remarkable of the many regions for the observation of sand dunes lies between Bordeaux and Bayonne, in Gascony. The sea here throws every year upon the beach, along a line of 100 miles in length, some 5,000,000 cubic yards of sand. The prevailing westerly winds continue picking up the surface particles from the westward slope, where they are again deposited, and the entire ridge by this means alone moves gradually inward. In the course of years there has thus been formed a complex system of dunes, all approximately parallel with the coast and with one another and of all altitudes up to 250 feet. These are marching steadily inward at a rate of from three to six feet a year, while villages having sometimes been torn down to prevent burial and rebuilt at a distance.

The Call to Action.

The test of life is action. The reason why some fail where and when others succeed is because some go forward to new and untried experiments in the art of living, while others—those who do not succeed—stay inside their customary limits.

In these prophetic days there have been some startling revelations. Men and women who have never done anything, and did not suppose they could do anything that was not habitual and commonplace, have been startled into activity and surprised into successful enterprise. When all the world was in motion they were compelled to move, and when their one talent was demanded they threw it into the common treasury, and lo! it became two.

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CLASS ONE MEN TO DRILL AT PAW PAW

ARTHUR CHOWNING WILL DRILL MEN OF FOUR TOWN, SHIPS.

A drillmaster, Arthur Chowning, a former U. S. regular, will hereafter conduct a bi-weekly drill for the class one registrants of the townships of Alto, Willow Creek, Brooklyn and Wyoming. The drills will be held at Paw Paw, every Tuesday and Thursday evening, commencing on Thursday evening of this week.

The class one men of Alto and Willow Creek, who have been attending drill at Franklin Grove, and the class one men of Wyoming and Brooklyn, who have been going to Amboy for drill, will hereafter report to Mr. Chowning at Paw Paw, on the same days and hours observed in the other places of drill.

This new arrangement, which was announced by Chairman Dixon of the Local Board, will be a great convenience for the men who live in the southeastern corner of the county, who heretofore, have been forced to travel a long distance to get to drill.

DRUGGISTS HAD FINE PICNIC HERE

The first annual picnic of the druggists of Lee, Whiteside and Ogle counties, which was held yesterday at Lowell Park, was attended by over 200 people, druggists of the three counties and their families. The afternoon was spent socially and with games, and from the expressions of those present it is sure that yesterday's fine affair is but the beginning of a series of annual outings which will prove of great social and commercial value to the members of the Tri-County Assn.

ARREST; FIXED THINGS ALL RIGHT

Robert Steinberg was arrested today by Chief Van Bibber, charged with wife abandonment. He was taken before Justice Hill and after explaining his troubles satisfactorily to Supervisor John M. Sterling, who had the warrant sworn out, was permitted to go. He took his children to Sterling, where he had secured employment and where he has made arrangements to reside in the future. Steinberg had been employed at Betendorf, Ia.

The One Achievement.

"I do not feel that I have really seen 'Hamlet' played," mused Mr. Stormington Barnes.

"But you have played the part yourself."

"My dear fellow, I could not watch myself act, could I?"

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CITY IN BRIEF

If you are interested in a first class land proposition, see J. B. Comerford of the Daniel Hayes Land Co., at the Nachusa Tavern.

Charles Seeley and Albert Strahler of Lyndon were visitors in Dixon this morning.

The Daniel Hayes Land Co. are offering special inducements to those wishing to buy farm lands. See their representative at the Nachusa House.

Tomatoes by the bushel for canning; Mason fruit jars at low prices; fancy lemons, 50c dozen; nice California oranges, 60c doz.; good pork and beans, 15c can; best grade of peas and corn, 17c; fancy red salmon, 28c can; corn starch, 10c package; nice peaches, 25c can; good corn flakes, 12c package; dried beef, 15c glass; matches, 6c box; soap, 6c bar. Fresh eggs wanted. We deliver free. Tetrick's grocery, phone 109.

Mrs. George Saunby is assisting at the Woolworth store.

Atty. E. H. Brewster went to Oregon yesterday on business.

Lloyd Sheap, of Franklin Grove, was in town this morning.

J. E. Moyer took out in his car on a drive

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DON'T DESERT THE HIGH SCHOOLS

A message of the hour from the leading educators of the country, and from those who have the welfare of the nation at the close of the war in mind, is, "Keep the schools going; do not close high schools and colleges; induce boys below the draft age (present or prospective) to continue in school, and induce those who have attained draft age to stay in school until they are called. Do not let the high wages now offered by industry lure the boys away from school. Trained minds as well as strong bodies will be in demand when peace comes again."

France and England are making heroic efforts to repair the damage done to their educational institutions in the early days of the war. They are urging Americans not to make the mistake that they in Europe made in allowing the closing of their secondary and higher schools. A crippled soldier may be supplied with artificial limbs, but there is no form of pedagogy which will repair the loss of educational opportunities and training.

The president and the secretary of war have provided a plan whereby young men may attend college and take their military training along with their regular class work. No further enlistment of men below the draft age is allowed. All this is done to keep our high schools and colleges open in order that our government may have a constant supply of men with trained intellects to meet its ever growing needs. But in spite of these efforts of the federal government to keep men in school, the high wages paid in our industries are threatening the attendance in our high schools and colleges.

Governor Lowden has already greatly interested himself in the matter, and he has given out the following statement for publication:

"I am much concerned over the situation in the high schools and colleges of the state. Students are being tempted, in large numbers, to leave the schools to accept the abnormal wages being paid in industry.

"Under the present government regulation, these boys can not enlist in any branch of the military service. It is therefore a question whether they remain at school or go into private employment.

"If they adopt the latter course, they are sacrificing their long future to their brief present. The gains they make are but temporary, while the things they sacrifice will permanently affect their lives. We shall have at the close of the war innumerable crippled bodies. This is inevitable. Let us not also have crippled minds as a result of the war, for this is not necessary.

"The vast work of reorganization which awaits us at the close of the war will demand trained minds as never before. But how shall we have trained intellects if the boys, in the very most important years of their mental development, desert the high schools and colleges for the workshop?

"I earnestly urge upon the people of Illinois, that unless absolutely required by some industry essential to the prosecution of the war, the boys of the high schools and colleges give these years to their education.

"Our boys on the battle-fronts are giving their all to save our civilization. Our boys at home can best serve the same cause by preparing themselves to help bear its burdens when peace shall come."

SOLDIERS LETTERS

(Continued from Page 1)

The further I went the more dead Germans I saw. We fought our way and gained our objective just at day light and then it meant dig and get down for your life.

Well, I had thought I had thrown dirt before in my life, but you bet I threw more dirt there in one hour, getting down out of sight, than I ever did in a whole day in civilian life.

When Jerry's snipers try to pick you off, you sure can throw the dirt and be sure had plenty doing their best to get us.

Had an Automatic.

I had a Lewis automatic rifle and they got both of my pals by the side of me before we got dug in. Well, any Fritz that showed up then didn't get any mercy, for he was beginning to get us just a little bit angry. If anything gets a man's nerve up, is to see his pal go down right at his side. And I saw a good many of my best friends go down, but of course you can't expect anything else when a person goes into as big a drive as boys were.

The big tanks were with us and they sure done their bit. They tore up Jerry's wires so it was pretty easy going for we boys. I saw one machine gun pit and he sure got it.

out of the way in a hurry. The big tanks rushed right up on top of it, turned right around on top of Jerry and his machine gun and that one didn't bother us any more.

Against Prussian Guards.

We were up against the Prussian Guards and they had men and boys of all ages. There were boys in it, who were only 14 and 15 years of age and men who were 47. There was one German lad in the same platoon I was in when we got a prisoner and we sure did ask him plenty of questions. Some would talk to him and some wouldn't. But all the boys were so badly scared they would tell everything they knew.

These are a few of the things we saw and some of the most horrible can never be written on paper. It was one of the largest successes pulled off by the American army, in fact, it was, and I was sure glad to get into the fun.

We received congratulations from all the highest generals in the Allied cause.

Was Gassed.

Well, I am feeling fine, except for a little gas and that won't last long. We boys are getting it pretty easy now, back of the trenches resting up.

I wouldn't mind going over the top quite often for it means a good rest when you get back; you sure need it.

Well, don't worry about me, for we boys over here are going to give a

good account of ourselves.

Well, I hope you get this letter and above all, don't worry for we are all well taken care of. Good-bye to all.

Ira.

Somewhere in France, July 13.

Dear Mother:—Well, I am writing you a letter most every day, so you are sure to hear from me quite often. I wrote you a letter yesterday and I didn't have much to do this afternoon so I thought I would drop you a few lines.

An on the Lewis gun and don't do very much drilling, just learning how to be more accurate in shooting and taking it down and putting it back together again. It throws lead pretty fast. Only shoots about 500 times a minute and some times faster if the gun is in good working order. They are sure a deadly weapon, if put on Fritz.

Likes Australians.

The weather is very good here now, after our little shower. Fritz hasn't bombed us once since we came out of the lines. He used to fly over us and keep us awake nights by dropping his bombs around us. He used to get them pretty close, but a miss is as good as a mile here. We boys get along fine with the different allied fighters. The Australians are the best men we have run across yet. Their language is just the same as ours, and they are sure great men.

Somewhere in France, July 17.

Dear Mother and All:—Well, I suppose you got my letter telling you of my experiences here the 4th of July. Well, it sure was some great day for we boys. It was one day I will never forget, for it was my first battle to be in and to think of it, we went over the top, and what was still better, it was a great success. The position is still being held and I think it will too, for some time.

It sure seems funny to me, how a man will see a fellow shot down right close to him and to think you will escape without even a scratch. It is sure a miracle and all I can say is that a person is very, very lucky who goes over the top and comes back without a scratch. It seemed like every gun that was on the front line was shooting over our heads that morning. The tin hats we boys wear are a great help, especially against shrapnel.

It is a little damp here now. It hasn't rained much since we have been here. I have seen Ted Egan several times since I have been here. He is looking good and still in the M. P.'s. George Smith wasn't lucky enough to go in battle with us, he is still in headquarters and looking good.

I got a letter from you yesterday and it was dated June 13th. It is the second one I have gotten from you, addressed America.

The wheat and rye looks good over here, what there is of it. The rye is just starting to turn now. The potatoes sure look fine here. They are just starting to bloom.

Everything up near the line is pretty well blown to pieces. The pictures the people see of it in the States will never give them a good idea of what is taking place.

We went over the top right thru wheat fields, where Fritz advanced last spring, also thru oat fields.

Well, I sure hope you are getting my letters I am writing from here, for I am feeling fine and enjoying it fine here. There must not be many young men left around Walnut now. Well, there aren't any left here.

Somewhere in France, July 26.

Dear Friends:—Well, I received a letter from you folks day before yesterday. It was dated June 24th, so you see it takes about one month for my mail to get here from the States. I had just gotten back from the front line again and there was three letters waiting for me when I got back. Well, I was just about all in, but after I got through reading all three letters I forgot I was in the war. It sure does a fellow a lot of good to get a letter from home once in awhile.

Fritz was pretty decent in our last time up. He didn't bother us so very much, but of course we are always under his heavy artillery fire and believe me, as the saying goes, you will sure pull in your neck when Jerry turns loose with his heavy guns. One shell hit just in front of the trench I was in and I was standing on the firing step looking over into No Man's Land and the first thing I knew I was lying down on my back in the bottom of the trench with a nice coat of dirt over me. I pushed myself up through it and shoo k myself to see if I was altogether and I never even got a scratch out of it! Pretty lucky, I guess, eh? The concussion of it was what took me off my pins and I was lucky enough to miss Jerry's shrapnel.

We boys never think anything about a little thing like that after all the hell we went through here on the 4th.

Fourth of July.

The battle of the 4th was sure a bloody old fight and I don't ever care to experience another such sight as

that again. Us boys are going into the front line again very soon and you won't hear from me until we come out and feel like writing. They turn us loose after we come out of the lines and let us rest for a few days until we are called in again and believe me you sure need it, too.

Supreme In Air.

Our planes have it all over the Jerry's for when we are in the lines we see ten of ours to one of his. It is sure fun to watch our planes go over his lines and drop the bombs on any and everything he has back of the lines. Have you heard from Claud lately? I haven't heard from him since I came over here. I would sure like to run across him here. Ted Egan, a lad who lives northwest of home, was over to see me last night. George Smith, who used to work around Walnut is pretty close here to me but hasn't been in action yet.

I get it is sure hard to get hired help now for it seems as if most all the boys are going to have to take part in it before it is over. If we are not home by Christmas I suppose it will mean another year of war. I am feeling fine. Write often. Ira.

FROM FLOYD CHAPMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chapman of Dixon have received the following letter from their son, Floyd:

Aug. 13, 1918.

Dear Mother:—Well, everybody, I have taken my first swim in the old Atlantic ocean.

Am acting first sergeant for a few days while our sergeant is away and so will have a little time to tell you about our trip. Six of us sergeants hired a car Saturday noon and started for Charleston, S. C. We sure had some trip through the cotton fields, pine forests and swamps. The cotton is in bloom and some will be ready to pick in about two weeks.

The pine trees around Charleston are all covered with long, hanging moss and we find lots of mistletoe growing here. Have some hanging in the office now.

Charleston is about 130 miles from here and we hit there about nine thirty. Wasn't much to do that night so we drove around to see the old southern buildings which are very queer. The streets are so narrow in some places that we can only drive one way. The buildings are rather old, not very high and have no cellars, but the town itself is quite large.

We drove around the big Charleston ship and navy yards but could not get very close because of the guards. Charleston is a sailor town. Saw very few soldiers there, but the place is full of sailors.

Sunday morning we got up about six thirty and after eating started right out to the Isle of Palms, a park and summer resort. On the way out we went through a market place, a long building covering nearly the entire street and about three blocks long. They sell everything from fish to gold bricks.

We walked through here and about a block more to the ferry landing and started for the Isle of Palms. We had about a twenty-minute ride on the boat and then took a street car and rode for about forty minutes across islands and necks of water.

On the way out we went right along beside Fort Sumpter and Moultrie, the two old southern forts. The Isle of Palms is sure a fine place with many fine old palms and a wonderful sand beach with the old breakers rolling in. Believe me, I don't think I ever enjoyed anything quite so much as the swim we had in the old surf. Met a man down there with a camera so had some pictures taken and he is going to send us the negatives so will send you some as soon as we get some finished.

Picked up a few shells along the shore, got my eyes full of salt and enjoyed life generally. Cost us \$8.00 each for the use of the car and it was sure worth it. Saw a good many big ships and coast guard boats but no subs.

Was bound to see Charleston one way or another, and take a dip in the old pond and now I am satisfied.

We sure went in good style, had a big Cadillac Eight and the best part was that the driver did not care much about driving so I drove about eighty miles of the way going and about 120 miles on the way back.

The big guns on the artillery range are booming today and the big observation balloon is up directing them.

We sergeants have horses to ride and I am sending a picture of a bunch who took a ride out into the country last week.

We are sending another bunch of men overseas in a few days, but we sergeants have to stay here to drill the new men who come in. A new bunch came from Chicago and some from North Carolina and Georgia last week.

Not any other important news from camp now so will quit and write later and send the pictures then.

FLOYD.

Sergeant F. D. Chapman,
Battery D, 2nd Regt.
1 Brigade, F. A. R. D.
Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

Mrs. John Bosley has received the following letter from her son, who is in France:

July 18, 1918.

Dear Mother:

I received your letter; was glad to hear from home. I am well and hope you are when you get this letter. Don't worry about me as I think the war will soon be over and all the boys will soon be home.

I celebrated my Fourth of July in a small village in France. I cannot tell you the name. It was the 14th of July but just the same as the Fourth back home. Later in the day we went and saw General Pershing and had a general review. Write and tell Aunt Hattie in Cedar Rapids I received her letter in France saying she was coming home to spend the Fourth. I was so glad to hear from home. We expect our pay soon. I will get my picture and send it home.

Tell the boys I am well and wish them the best of luck.

From your son,
HAROLD S. BOSLEY.

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ation, regulations, et cetera, relative to the formation of such a unit, and this is your authority to proceed with the organization of such a unit under Circular No. 1.

JOHN G. OGLESBY,
Chairman Military Committee,
State Council of Defense.

If the present was normal and our country was at peace with all the world, so that our people could go their way in peace and security, I would be inclined to devote all my time, thought, and energy to the matter of better farming and the live in cities and villages and carry on the great work of commerce and manufacturing.

Unfortunately we are not at peace and it is uncertain when we will again be permitted to go our way unmolested or sit under our vine and fig tree, and none will dare to mo-

ABE MARTIN



What's become o' th' ole time mother that used t' chew a piece o' meat before she give it t' th' baby? Mrs. Lafa Bud bought a new ant colored tablecloth t'day.

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Andrews, F. J.
Asher, Chas.
Atkins, J. P.

Barr, Peter P.
Bates, Ernest T.
Barnes, C. W.
Bachrach, S.
Berg, E. E.
Bennet, Harold L.
Benjamin, R.
Berger, Jno.
Bishop, C. P.
Bose, Rush
Bosley, Harold S.
Boers, Albert W.
Bott, Fred J.
Brown, C. W.
Bradley, W. B.
Brown, Clifford R.
Brenner, Geo. W.
Brooke, Claud E.
Brooks, Byron
Burt, Norton E.
Buccola, Sam

Carson, Clyde
Carlsen, Roy
Church, K. L.
Clark, Ralph A.
Coakley, Dan
Cogan, H. W.
Crouse, H. E.
Curran, John R.
Cullen, Robt. M.
Curran, Frank J.

Dickerson, Jas.
Doan, Jasper J.
Dragan, Valerie
Drew, Harold A.
Drew, Floyd P.
Drew, M. W.
Dutcher, E. C.
Duvall, F. E.
Duffy, Hugh V.
Dysart, Geo. P.

Eckberg, Oscar W.
Edous, H. W.
Emmolo, R. J.
Emmons, Francis B.
Enichen, Fred

Farnum, F. C.
Feldner, L. J.
Fiester, Harold
Friedline, Dudley
Frese, Otto
Funk, Chester R.
Furgeson, W. B.

Gardner, R. A.
Gascoinne, H. S.
Gorham, F. J.

Haueter, A. J.
Haynes, F. D.
Hasselberg, H. H.
Hendrix, George
Heckman, Jos.
Hefley, L. L.
Hendricks, A.
Heng, Silas J.
Hefley, Arthur
Hirschman, Edw. J.
Hintz, E. C.
Howell, Martin
Hoyle, R. J.
Holcher, Frank H.
Horton, Claude E.
Huggins, L. J.
Hutchinson, W. W.

Johnston, Harold A.
Jones, Halle
Johnson, Howard
Johnson, M. M.
Judge, Martin
Kachos, Thos. G.
Keister, Jesse
Kenna, F. J.
Keenan, F. J.
Keane, Timothy F.
Kime, Ellis L.
Kitchmark, Peter

Lambert, F. F.
Leggitt, Ira M.
Lephey, Ray B.
Lloyd, Chas. E.
Loftus, W. McQ.
Lord, H. H.
Long, Richard
Long, Earl

Mason, W. C.
Mason, T. R.
Madison, A. S.

Mahan, John T.
Meydam, Amos A.
Miller, Theo. J.
Miller, Jacob S.
Moore, Ogden A.
Mondlock, W. V.
Mulock, Jas. W.
Murphy, Faustin
Murphy, C. C.
Mueller, W. A.
Myers, Wilson H.
McCoy, Lawrence D.
McDermott, H. F.
McClary, Jos. H.
McIntyre, H. C.
McBride, H. C.
McKenny, D. W.
McGuire, W. A.
McKay, Thos.

Nealey, Edward
Nelson, Ernest
Newman, A. M.
Nichols, H. S.
Norton, Hamyll
Odenthal, P. L.
Oesterheld, John M.
O'Malley, Jos. M.
O'Malley, Urban

Parker, A. C.
Papadakes, G. J.
Parker, H. N.
Palmer, John S.
Pemingston, R. M.
Phillips, G. W.
Pieper, Fred
Pine, Merle
Plock, F. W.
Portner, O. C.

Reilly, Richard G.
Reilly, William E.
Rittke, H. C.
Rife, John P.
Rolph, D. C.
Rosebrook, Jno.
Rossiter, Thos. L.
Root, William
Ruggles, A.
Rubinstein, Wm.
Ruggles, Frank
Ryan, William E.

Saumby, George
Schrock, J. G.
Schueler, D.
Seekman, Harry
Seybert, Clifford B.
Smith, W. M.
Smith, H. F.
Simonson, Guy
Sixton, Chas. A.

Sterling, Norman E.
Stewart, W. F.
Stevens, Elmer L.
Sterling, J. E.
Strange, Geo. W.
Spencer, H. L.
Stepnitch, G. A.
Squier, L. L.

Tennant, H. L.
Tingle, Gordon B.
Timmons, L. E.
Tompkins, H. E.
Townsend, Geo.
Trough, T. L.
Trimmons, T. D.

Vaughan, F. J.

Wallace, L. S.
Walker, Robt. McD.
Warner, R. L.
Wickerly, R. E.
Witt, Jos.
Wolfe, Dan
Woodyatt, H. F.

DIXON BOY IS WITH ARTILLERY

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilhelm went to Sparta, Wis., this morning to visit their son, Wilbur, who is serving with the heavy artillery. The artillery of Camp Grant has been in practice at Sparta for several months.

MUSICAL POSTPONED

Because one of the members is seriously ill, the musicale to have been given by the Mt. Morris quartet on Thursday night at the Brethren church has been postponed. A telegram was received to that effect today.

HERE AFTER 23 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sexton O'Dey of Chicago, arrived in Dixon this morning, in their automobile, for a visit. Mr. O'Dey lived at the Nachusa Tavern for two years, 23 years ago, an dis very much interested in meeting old friends and viewing modern Dixon.

Wilson Dysart came home Monday evening from Washington, D. C.

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National Commission Discussed Plans For Games At Meeting Tuesday

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 20.—The national baseball commission met here today and went into a thorough discussion of the coming world's series, but shortly before the conclusion of the meeting announced officially that no decisions relative to the schedules, umpires, eligible players and other details would be announced before an official promulgation of a bulletin containing all this information Thursday or Friday.

It is almost assured now that the series will start Sept. 4.

Chairman Herrmann has received word from both Chicago and Boston to the effect that the local draft boards will not interfere with the members of these teams for the period of time in which it might take to play the series.

The reason for not announcing the program for the series today, according to Herrmann, was because the American League race is too close. The commission thought it better to postpone announcements for a few days in order that the pennant winner might be more accurately determined.

It was authoritatively stated that every phase of the world's series work was taken up.

The meeting today was attended by Chairman Herrmann, President B. B. Johnson, American League, and Secretary John Heydler, National League, who came armed with authority, to represent his league.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	67	46	.593
Cleveland	65	50	.565
Washington	63	52	.548
Chicago	55	57	.491
New York	53	56	.486
St. Louis	53	58	.477
Detroit	49	63	.437
Philadelphia	45	68	.398

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland, 8; Boston, 4.

Games Today.

Chicago at Philadelphia.

Detroit at New York.

St. Louis at Boston.

Cleveland at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	74	39	.655
New York	64	48	.571
Pittsburgh	60	53	.531
Cincinnati	56	56	.500
Brooklyn	52	60	.464
Philadelphia	49	61	.445
Boston	48	64	.429
St. Louis	48	70	.407

Yesterday's Results

Chicago, 7; Boston, 6 (11 innings)

Pittsburgh, 10; New York, 2.

Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 0.

Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 1.

NINETEEN ILLINOIS MEN IN ARMY LISTS

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AN EARLIER REPORT.

An earlier report of casualties reports by the Commander of the American Expeditionary Forces was:

Killed in action 31
Missing in action 80
Wounded severely 47
Died of wounds 5
Died from accident and other causes 2
Wounded, degree undetermined 5
Died of disease 5

Total 176

ILLINOIS CASUALTIES.

Killed in Action.

Private Nick Cuza, Chicago.
Private Vernon Johnson, Gillespie.
Private John Mateuszky, Chicago.
Private Richard G. Redemski, Chicago.

Severely Wounded.

Lieut. Paul Winge Leisner, Evans-ton.
Corp. Royal Cook, Chicago.
Private John F. Puskarz, Chicago.
Private Frank R. Ronan, Ke-Kalb.

Wounded.

(Degree Undetermined)

Private Herman Neuman, Chicago.
Missing in Action.
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The task must be done, and at once. Impossible to oppose Alexandra longer. The results to her would surely be deplorable. I yielded.

"I will set you free, Alexandra," I said to her. "Half the responsibility shall be yours and half mine. Be calm, be quiet just a minute longer. Lie still!"

She became passive at once. I immediately set to work.

First I switched off the ray-apparatus as Brodeur had instructed me to do before releasing her. The hum quickly died to a dull murmur, and then ceased altogether. After so many weeks of its absence made a ghastly kind of stillness, through which I clearly heard the rain-drive and the buffeting wind against the house.

I then loosened and disconnected the glass instrument-case from her left arm, and laid this and its apparatus aside. The arm, now freed from the tressome burden which had oppressed it for so long, moved a little and then lay still, as if resting. Alexandra's right hand rubbed it a few times; then her two hands clasped themselves together in a gesture of mute and eloquent appeal. Those joined hands were themselves a prayer.

Next, bearing Andre's directions well in mind, I dimmed the light, then adjusted the thermostat for a decrease of five degrees of temperature, and the humidity apparatus for an increase of 2.5 per cent.

I now took a pair of long, curved surgeon's shears and began cutting the bandages which enveloped her chest, neck and head. As the silver feeding-tube, the audiphone wire, and the respiratory apparatus came free I threw them on the floor amid the growing pile of cut bandages—all now equally useless, since the great experiment was at an end. With a most precise and accurate care I unrolled the wrappings, cut them and still unrolled them—hundreds upon hundreds of yards of fine cotton, all sterile, all specially prepared.

As the outlines of Alexandra's neck and head now began to appear my heart began to play fantastic tricks. Weakness strove to assail me, but I fought it back. Time enough for moods and vapors when this work should be at an end! Now, if ever in life, I needed all my strength and skill.

What was the result to be—the result I was so soon to behold with my own eyes?

Was Alexandra really to emerge a wondrous, perfect creature?

Or was she to come back into the world again a disfigured, mutilated wreck?

Had Ergazy and Brodeur based their work on real and sound scientific truth, and had their procedure achieved the end they had anticipated?

Or had this woman, the subject of their impious experiment, become only a horrible and ghastly thing?

I dared not even speculate. In a moment—all too soon, it seemed—I should know!

"Heaven grant the end may be success!" I prayed despite myself as I labored over the still, waiting form.

Now I could see the woman's magnificent hair, and the general outline of her features was beginning to grow somewhat visible again—features hidden away from light and air and sound so long ago! Had it been only somewhat less than three weeks? Incredible! Three centuries, it seemed.

I loosened Alexandra's hair and threw it back and away, in wonderful masses of glossy blackness. That she was very nervous I could not help observing; more so, perhaps, than even I. Her clasped hands now were twisting and wringing each other till the white flesh was rigid with the tension. But still she held herself motionless, waiting, waiting with a supreme self-control, lest any movement work some damage.

I sensed subconsciously a kind of exaltation in the woman, hidden though her face yet was. She was certainly still firm in her faith concerning the integrity and skill of the surgeons and in the success of their experiment. And as I realized this sublime trust and knew the frightful shock she must inevitably suffer should that trust be betrayed, I hesitated even then, and paused, and dared not remove the final wrappings. Yet I knew that I must proceed. The task still lay before me. It must be done immediately.

Once more I steadied my nerves, took a firm grip on my failing energies, unrolled and cut away the last bandages—and, gently loosening the mask that hid the woman's face, took it away and dropped it on the floor beside the bed.

CHAPTER XII.

The Radiant Hour.

For a moment my senses absolutely failed to grasp the sight before them. My eyes registered certain impressions, but my appreciation could not make them reality. At that first sight of Alexandra, the glorified, it was impossible to form a clear idea of the wondrous metamorphosis that had taken place.

All that I perceived at first was a face lying there on the pillow—a face framed in a cascading mass of black, lustrous hair. The exact elements of the picture escaped me. I received a general impression of something wonderful, something divine and never yet witnessed or imagined; but the exact elements producing this effect surpassed my powers of analysis.

Then as I stepped back from the bed, trembling, amazed, hardly able to believe the evidence of my own sight, Alexandra's eyes opened—eyes now of a different hue from any I had ever seen—and through half-lowered lids (for even the dim light hurt their unaccustomed pupils) she gazed at me with a long, yearning questioning look, full of entreaty yet sublime in dignity and power. The long lashes, I saw, glistened suddenly with tears.

Her lips trembled. Her hands yearned out toward me. The woman whispered:

"Doctor! Tell me—tell me—" "Tell you?" I cried, while tears started from my eyes as well, and went trickling down my hollow, sunken cheeks. "Tell you? Can mortals inform the gods?"

"You mean—success?"

"Oh more than that!" I cried. "Perfection! Every hope surpassed! Every dream realized—and more! More! More!"

"Perfection?"

"Yes, thank Heaven! Beyond imagination—the miracle of miracles is real!"

Suddenly she pressed both hands to that exquisite face, covering her eyes, and began to cry with the sudden relaxation of the long, hard strain.

I sprang to her and circled her with my arms, raising her up, holding her to my breast, rocking her as if she had been a little child.

"No, no, no!" I soothed her. "Not that! Not that! You mustn't cry, Alexandra dear! Come now! don't do that!"

Sudden alarm penetrated my heart. It suddenly occurred to me that I should have administered some opiate in order to quiet her before having taken off the bandages. Too late now; I must calm her as best I could.

"Alexandra!" I exclaimed. "You must obey me! Surely you won't risk injuring yourself and perhaps ruining everything by giving way to tears! Come, come! No weakness now! Nothing but courage, strength, and smiles!"

She grew more composed, and presently became quite calm. The temporary disturbance passed. Her hands fell. On her wonderful cheeks a tear-drop glistened. A poet would have compared it to a dewdrop on a roseleaf in the morning sun; but I, only a dull and prosaic middle-aged woman, can merely say it was a tear and that it was supremely beautiful.

I dried it away, half afraid to touch that radiant, fresh-created skin—a thing of satin and peach-bloom, of warmth and color and unspeakable beauty—afraid, I say, lest its delicate, perfect hue should fade and wither at my touch.

Suddenly, Alexandra fixed her eyes on mine.

"Oh, to see the light again, to hear your voice, to breathe the air, to live—how wonderful!" she exclaimed passionately. "What joy! Things that I never understood before—or half appreciated!"

"Yes, Alexandra," said I, stroking her hair. "I understand."

"May I have a mirror?" she asked hesitatingly. "May I see the miracle for myself?"

There was no mirror at hand—none that I knew of nearer than the one on my dresser upstairs. Singularly enough, with all their foresight and provision of apparatus, neither surgeon had thought of providing a hand-glass. And yet no woman under the circumstances could have failed to call for one. I smiled involuntarily at thought of man's stupidity.

"I'll get you one," I answered. "But on one condition only."

"And that is?"

"That you remain quite still. Be quiet, Alexandra. Don't try to get up. Don't even move. You're weak and faint as yet. The temporary excitement has given you a seeming strength, but it's not real. Any excitement or effort now may be disastrous. Keep quiet; that's all I ask. You promise?"

"I promise, doctor. Only—don't be very long!"

"Only long enough to run upstairs and back."

"Very well."

She nodded. I turned and hurried from the room, eager for the mirror. That I knew would occupy her mind and quiet her as nothing else could do. In a somewhat confused state of mind, wondering greatly at the marvels I had seen—not yet fully able to believe the reality of it all—I ran through the surgery, along the hall, and up the stairs to my own room. There I snatched up the heavy beveled hand-glass I had brought from my New York apartment with me, and started to return.

On my way back along the upper hall I passed the shattered door of Vitali Ergazy. Involuntarily I paused a moment, hoping against hope that the beast might have awakened from his drugged stupor and be able to give the urgently necessary help I

needed in this crisis, when one false move or error of judgment on my part might work irreparable ruin.

Even though it involved the loss of a minute's time, I decided to summon him once more. I walked boldly into the room, calling his name:

"Doctor! Doctor! Are you awake?"

No answer. The place was entirely dark. The student-lamp had burned itself out, leaving a stench of charred wick. On the table, I knew, were matches. I groped my way thither, found a match, and struck it, then located the electric button and threw on the incandescents.

A single glance showed me that all my hopes were unfounded. There on the bed, sprawled in an attitude of complete abandon, still lay Vitali Ergazy, almost in the same attitude as when I had last seen him. In the hours that had elapsed the brute had moved hardly at all.

Useless, hopeless to expect any aid from that quarter. Equally futile to try arousing him. The entire responsibility, I saw, must still rest on my shoulders till Brodeur should return. "Heaven grant it may be soon!" I murmured, and turned to leave the room.

But suddenly I stopped again. There, on a table under the window overlooking the back yard, I had suddenly seen the doctor's photographic apparatus. Ergazy, I knew, had fitted up a dark room by utilizing a huge clothes-closet adjoining his apartment. Evidently he had been loading the cameras and making ready to record the results of his great experiment. Now that the hour had come, there he lay inert and stupefied, unable to seize the occasion.

Mentally I condemned him to eternal torment, and without another glance at him returned downstairs once more.

I quickly made my way back to Alexandra. Mirror in hand, I reached her. She still lay there, obedient and calm, a picture so radiantly beautiful under the shaded glow of the single light which now illuminated the ward that I paused, despite myself to wonder at her admirable perfection.

The effect was magnificent beyond all feeble words of mine. She lay there on the pillow, her face framed in that extraordinary hair—glossy-black hair, with bluish tints like those you have probably seen in the wing-feathers of a crow; hair that showed a little tendency to wave; hair that crowned her with a regal splendor.

As I came in the long-lashed eyelids lifted, and she looked at me. I never had seen before, nor have I witnessed since—nobody, I am sure, has even seen—such eyes. Their conformation was in itself a miracle, and their hue defied comparison. The nearest simile is that they showed a deep, translucent purple, like the heart of a big wood-violet such as sometimes grows in shaded places along some little brook half hidden in the moss. Thin, golden striations sparkled amid that purple. Not even in dreams had I ever imagined such eyes could be.

"The mirror!" she whispered eagerly. "Give it to me!"

"Here it is, Alexandra," I replied; then cautioned: "Promise me you won't excite yourself. Promise me you will be calm."

"I promise!" she answered, her marvelous skin suffused with a sudden, deeper flush, as if every emotion that stirred her now recorded itself there.

And so she stretched out her hand, took the glass, and for a moment held it without venturing to look on her own image.

She raised her eyes. I sensed that she was praying silently, even as I had seen her pray that night before the operation.

Then she held up the glass and gazed into it. For a moment I stood there watching her, silent, rapt in my observation, as her senses took complete cognizance of the supreme wonder that had been wrought upon her.

She uttered no trivial, foolish exclamation; but in a calm, exalted joy, with an uplifted mind, devotional in purity and strength, looked upon the new Alexandra that had displaced the melancholy sistra, the "younger sister," she had known.

Then as to herself she said: "Can this be I? This glory? This splendor?"

Silence came again; silence save for the gusty voices of the storm without. In silence I studied Alexandra even as she studied herself.

The woman had truly been metamorphosed in an incredible fashion. Every prophecy of the surgeons had been fulfilled, and more than fulfilled. Their most ambitious dreams had been surpassed. The soundness of their calculations, their methods, and technique had been justified a hundred-fold.

Angry as I was at them—Brodeur for having failed to return, Ergazy for having fallen a victim to his detestable vice—I none the less felt a keen regret that I alone should be present to witness the emergence of the new Alexandra; that they should not be there, too, witnessing the marvel of their handiwork.

Thus, watching, I appraised the woman, and observed her as I would any phenomenon. My coolness had largely returned. I was myself again, analytical and keen.

Alexandra's beauty—what was it? How shall I convey to the cold pages of this diary any adequate idea of what I saw that night?

It is a notorious fact that the detailed description of beauty leaves the reader cold and unmoved, where some artful literary turn or device will stimulate imagination and make it behold what plain words cannot effect. Writers thus revel in figures of speech, making their heroines Cleopatras, Venuses, or "beautiful as the dawn." They sometimes describe the effect their heroines exert on people, thus striving to convey impressions that direct words cannot give.

But I am a physician, and no literary trickster. I am used to plain

facts plainly expressed. So I will not attempt vain rhetorical flights, but will give my observations in simple speech.

Alexandra had undergone a complete and radical alteration in all details essential to transforming her from an ordinarily good-looking woman into the most radiant and astonishing beauty that human eye has ever looked upon. How strange—is it not?—that my sight and mine alone, has ever looked up that face in all its superhuman wonder!

Her general facial character was still preserved. One would have still recognized her as Alexandra. She seemed—even as her farewell to the younger sister had foreshadowed—to recognize herself. The woman's personality had by no means been obliterated.

But, though it was still Alexandra who lay upon that bed, it was so radically altered an Alexandra as to suggest a real, supernatural miracle, not the result of cold, scientific calculation or of mere surgical and dermatological skill.

The general proportions of her face were still much the same as formerly. There had been little change in the brow, the line of the jaw, the contour of the chin—save that here the slight natural cleft had been subtly altered and made more prominent. But the nose, which had been markedly imperfect, now was straight, a fraction of an inch shorter, with splendidly molded lines and molded nostrils.

The mouth had become smaller and finer; with voluptuous lips, carmine and ripe—the upper lip a trifle short, according to the best canons of Greek beauty, dating from the age of Pericles.

Where the cheeks had been a trifle lax and hollow, now they were smooth and full, with an absolutely perfect oval, yet with the essential hint of the wonderful bone structure beneath. No approach to overfulness destroyed that magnificent contour.

The poise of the head, the modeling of the throat—strong, round, milk-white—suppressed my powers of description. The whole face seemed infused with soul, with a kind of splendid divinity, as if the creative powers of the universe concentrating there in one supreme effort, had given a glimpse of what the human race might be if freed from sin and poverty and care and woe.

With its smooth, lustrous skin, its marvelous features, and those golden-violet eyes, Alexandra's face suggested the glory of the morning, the breaking of day over the eastern hills, the—Ah, now I verge upon the province of the poet, I so unversed in song.

Impossible after all, I find, to convey the intangible, elusive thought of beauty save in metaphors!

(Continued in next issue.)

INTO NEW OFFICE.

The Universal Oats Co. office is being moved from the Dixon National Bank into the new building recently built by the company in Dement town.

Miss Gertrude Heckman is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the A. L. Geisheimer store.

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Clara Wiley visited last week with Verna Davis and other friends on the river road.

George Remmers motored to Oregon Wednesday.

Mrs. T. A. Foxley and daughters were in Dixon Wednesday shopping. Mesdames C. A. Hewett and W. E. Sheffield were in Dixon Tuesday.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cooper Wednesday morning. Mother and child doing well.

Mrs. George Remmers visited her sister, Mrs. Harris and family near Mt. Morris a few days last week.

C. W. Mumma and wife broke camp and returned to their home in Dixon.

S. Purtteman and wife started for Wisconsin in their car Tuesday for a pleasure trip, returning home Saturday night.

Miss Kate Winebrenner is staying with her niece, Mrs. John Warner.

Little Lois Jane Earl returned to her home in Dixon Tuesday after spending a month here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Page entertained her relatives from Dixon Wednesday.

Miss Wood and Mrs. Dexter entertained Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst and Miss Harrington at dinner Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Page spent a couple of days last week with her son John and family.

Miss Eva Redfern entertained Miss Bess VanSpanckern of Pella, Ia., at the Sheffield house a few days last week.

Dr. A. M. Hewett came out from Chicago Thursday night to be here for the dance at the Illini hall on Friday night, which was largely attended.

Herman Shultz and wife and Mrs. Alfred Parks motored to Chicago on Friday to spend a few days.

Amos Bosworth and sisters of Dixon spent Sunday with Miss Edith Denet and mother.

Arthur Sheffield and family of Dixon visited his parents Sunday.

L. W. Loescher and wife and H. H. Heinze and wife of Dixon called on friends Sunday.

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Partition. Gen. No. 3597.

Nancy Farver vs.

Joseph Baldwin, Philip Luther Youker, if he be living, or if the said Philip Luther Youker be dead, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of the said Philip Luther Youker, deceased; David Youker if he be living, or if he be dead, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of said David Youker, deceased; Isabelle Kelly Youker if she be living, or if she be dead, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of said Isabelle Kelly Youker, deceased, and the unknown owners of the "East one-half (E½) of the South West Quarter (SW¼) of the South West Quarter (SW¼) of the South West Quarter (SW¼) of section number fourteen (14) in township number twenty-one (21) North, Range number eleven (11) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian in the County of Lee and State of Illinois."

Affidavit of non-residence of Philip Luther Youker, if he be living, or if he be dead, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of Philip Luther Youker, deceased; David Youker, if he be living, or if he be dead, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of David Youker, deceased; Isabelle Kelly Youker if she be living, or if she be dead, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of Isabelle Kelly Youker, deceased; and the unknown owners of the "East one-half (E½) of the South West Quarter (SW¼) of the South West Quarter (SW¼) of the South West Quarter (SW¼) of section number fourteen (14) in township number twenty-one (21) North, Range number eleven (11) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian in the County of Lee and State of Illinois."

Implicated with the above defendants having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1918, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court returnable on the third Monday of September, A. D. 1918, as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

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BILL TO QUIET TITLE. Gen. No. 3596.

Robert L. Watson vs.

C. N. Turner, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of C. N. Turner, if he be dead, the unknown widows of Robert W. Jewett and William Hagenbach, if living, the unknown husband of Charlotte Muffley, if living, the creditors of the Estate of William H. Hilles, deceased, Mark C. Keller, Master in Chancery, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Thomas Muffley, deceased, Alfred A. Chamberlain, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of Alfred A. Chamberlain, if he be dead, Orson Eddy, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of Orson Eddy, deceased, if he be dead, Esther Eddy, Z. B. Turner, Zephaniah B. Turner, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of Z. B. Turner and Zephaniah B. Turner, if they be dead, the unknown husband of Eliza Turner and the unknown owners of, and the unknown heirs at law and devisees of all of the unknown owners of the following described premises, to-wit: The North-east quarter of Section Twenty, the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty, the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section Twenty, the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section Twenty, and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Seventeen, all in Township Twenty-two, North, Range Ten, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, and all persons claiming by, through, or under them or any of them.

The requisite Affidavits for Publication having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to C. N. Turner, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of C. N. Turner, if he be dead, the unknown widows of Robert W. Jewett and William Hagenbach, if living, the unknown husband of Charlotte Muffley, if living, the creditors of the Estate of William H. Hilles, deceased, Alfred A. Chamberlain, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of Alfred A. Chamberlain, if he be dead, Orson Eddy, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of Orson Eddy, deceased, if he be dead, Esther Eddy, Z. B. Turner, Zephaniah B. Turner, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of Z. B. Turner and Zephaniah B. Turner, if they be dead, the unknown husband of Eliza Turner, and the unknown owners of and the unknown heirs at law and devisees of all of the unknown owners of the following described premises, to-wit: The Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty, the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty, the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section Twenty, the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section Twenty, and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Seventeen, all in Township Twenty-two, North, Range Ten, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, and all persons claiming by, through, or under them or any of them.

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HENRY V. GEHANT, Executor.

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E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

By RAE CHADWICK, Deputy.

Dixon, Illinois, August 12th, 1918.

HENRY C. WARNER, Complainant's Solicitor.

Aug. 14-21-28, Sep. 4.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Martin J. Gannon, conservator of Rhoda A. Hyde, has filed a petition in the County Court of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, at the August term, 1918, thereof, praying for an order of said Court authorizing and directing the said undersigned to sell the following described real estate, belonging to the said Rhoda A. Hyde, to-wit: Lot Eight (8), in Block Thirty-five (35) of West Pullman, a subdivision in the Northwest Quarter and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Thirty-seven (37) North, Range Fourteen (14), East of the Third Principal Meridian, Cook County, Illinois; also Lot Thirty-five (35), in Block Six (6) in Geisingers Addition to the Village of Compton, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, and said undersigned will personally be and appear before said Court on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, for the purpose of asking for a hearing upon said petition at such time.

MARTIN J. GANNON, Conservator of Rhoda A. Hyde.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF FARM

Pursuant to the power contained in the last will of David O. Fairchild and of an order of the County Court of Lee County, Ill., dated May 18th, 1918, I shall at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the second day of September, 1918, on the premises to be sold offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction the following described farm lands, viz:

The West Half of the North East Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Twenty (20) North, Range Eleven (11) East of the Fourth P. M., Lee County, Ill.

Ten per cent of the purchase price must accompany the bid. An abstract of title will be furnished the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price will be due and payable as soon as the title shall be found to be marketable and said sale confirmed and deed tendered.

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	Cost of Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour, granulated	\$11.00 per bbl.	60c to 1.25
Sugar, granulated	8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.50 per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb.	.14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.	.2 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	.21 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
	.2 extra for salting.	
Corn meal, per lb.	.4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	.1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.	.3 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	2.0 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 2.80	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.	.5	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.	.2 to 30c	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh		4 to 8c per doz.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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FRANK A. SCHOENHOLZ.

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GEO. F. BROOKS, Hamilton Township.

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WILLIAM C. THOMPSON.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

My name will be on the Republican ballot Sept. 11th for County Judge. Your vote solicited and appreciated.

ROBERT H. SCOTT.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I have been County Judge of Lee County one term. I am a candidate for re-election, subject to the republican primaries September 11th. Your support will be appreciated.

John B. Crabtree.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

As announced in the Evening Telegraph of July 15th, the price of the Telegraph as well as other dailies in Lee and Whiteside County, was raised to \$4.00 in the Lee and adjoining counties and \$5.00 a year to single copies of the Evening Telegraph are three cents each or fifteen cents a week.

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TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

(Effective Sunday, June 2.)

East Bound

No. 6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

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24 6:40 a. m. 9:15 a. m.

28 7:23 a. m. 10:40 a. m.

18 11:02 a. m. 2:25 p. m.

20 1:19 p. m. 4:00 p. m.

4 4:11 p. m. 7:30 p. m.

12 7:34 p. m. 10:30 p. m.

100 (Sunday only) 4:15 p. m. 7:35 p. m.

West Bound

No. 19 6:50 a. m. 10:20 a. m.

5 10:30 a. m. 1:11 p. m.

17 12:15 p. m. 3:39 p. m.

27 3:45 p. m. 7:03 p. m.

11 5:00 p. m. 7:50 p. m.

25 6:40 p. m. 9:37 p. m.

* 7:10 p. m. 9:50 p. m.

3 11:20 p. m. 2:16 a. m.

*No 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound

119 7:23 a. m. 9:53 a. m.

21 Clinton Express* 5:15 p. m.

North Bound

132 Ft. Dodge Express* 9:53 a. m.

20 Mail 6:21 p. m.

Freeport Freight* 12:30 p. m.

INTERURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Saturday, May 25, 1918

West Bound

Leave Dixon. 7:40 a. m. 8:15 a. m.

7:40 a. m. 8:15 a. m.

9:00 a. m. 10:05 a. m.

10:50 a. m. 11:45 a. m.

12:30 p. m. 1:30 p. m.

2:10 p. m. 3:05 p. m.

4:00 p. m. 5:05 p. m.

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NOTICE

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Any one wishing to buy a farm in Dakota at a bargain should communicate with Wadsworth Land Co., Langdon, N. D.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The drug stores of Dixon will close at noon Tuesday for the day on account of picnic. Please anticipate your drug wants. Thank you. 188-13 Dixon Druggists.

TOMATOES.
For canning at 50c bushel at Bowser's fruit store, 93 Hennepin avenue. 189-11

Persons calling at the office for The Telegraph are obliged to pay for the copies which are 3c per copy. This is in accordance with the new Government rulings. 11

BARGAIN COUNTER PEACHES.
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NOTICE TO HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

We are anxious to get an enrollment of high school pupils before the opening of school on Tuesday, September 3rd. Hence we are asking that all Seniors, who can do so, enroll at the High School office on Wednesday afternoon, between 1 and 5 o'clock, Aug. 28; Juniors between 1 and 5 o'clock, August 29th; Sophomores, between 1 and 5 o'clock, August 30th; Freshmen, between 1 and 5 o'clock, Saturday, August 31. Please attend to this matter if possible, as it will help eliminate a large amount of work on Tuesday, September 3rd, the opening day of school.

Very respectfully,
J. H. LIGHT, Supt.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COLORS OF PRIMARY BALLOTS.

Announcement is hereby made that the colors of the primary ballots to be used at a primary election to be held in Lee county, Illinois, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1918, by the respective parties will be as follows:
Republican party, white.
Democratic party, pink.
Socialist party, green.
Dated the 19th day of August, A. D. 1918.

FRED G. DIMICK,
County Clerk.

Attend the Amboy Fair, August 27 to August 30. 190-11

Classified ads must be accompanied by the money. We cannot charge these small accounts. Call No. 5. We can give you exact price of any ad you like.

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M'KENZIE WANTS TO KEEP BOYS AT HOME UNTIL MEN ARE USED

Congressman from This District Forced Amendment To Man-Power Bill

THE STAFF OPPOSES IT

War Department Wants No Restrictions On Operation of the Draft

Congressman John C. McKenzie, who is a member of the House committee on military affairs, yesterday forced into the new draft bill an amendment to keep the youths in reserve at home. His amendment is favored by Chairman Dent of the committee, but is not favored by General Crowder or the secretary of war. General Crowder is opposed to any restriction of the authority of the war department.

The bill will be reported to the House tomorrow afternoon. Representative Kahn of California, ranking republican on the committee, who stands with the war department in opposition to hampering provisions, is expected to lead the opposition in the House.

Call 20 to 45 Class First.

The McKenzie amendment reads: "Provided that registrants of the age of 19 years and not over 20 years shall be designated as the 19 class, and shall be drafted subsequent to the registrants over 20 years of age, and registrants of the age of 18 years and not over 19 years shall be designated the 18 class and shall be last called into service. Those registrants above the age of 20 years shall be called prior to those in the classes hereby created."

The amendment, as explained by Mr. McKenzie, is to prevent the boys of 18 and 19 from going out of the country unless it is absolutely necessary.

Mr. McKenzie believes if his amendment prevails the boys of 18 and 19 will be called only to make up the last million to be retained in the United States.

An amendment offered by Chairman Dent to enable boys of 21 years and under to receive commissions, was adopted.

LOUISIANA AND TEXAS TEACHERS AT MEETING

DISTANT STATES REPRESENTED AT MEETING AT DIXON HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

The feature of the afternoon session of the teachers' institute today was the informal song recital given by Mrs. Katherine Ballou, instructor in music. Mrs. Ballou sang five songs which were much appreciated by the teachers.

The register shows that at noon today 306 teachers were enrolled. A teacher, a supervisor in primary work in the state of Texas, has registered and also one teacher from Louisiana, a teacher of sub-normal children.

Miss Mary Hintz entertained the teachers with a piano solo this morning after the opening of the forenoon session. Miss Hintz was followed by Prof. Lyon, who gave a reading, both the solo and the reading were much enjoyed.

ADDS TO HARDNESS OF BRICK

Scientist Explains Why Straw Is a Necessary Ingredient in the Process of Manufacture.

Everyone is familiar with the story of how Pharaoh commanded his taskmasters to increase the burdens laid on the Israelites by withholding from them the straw wherewith to make bricks, says the Popular Science Monthly, and doubtless many have wondered wherein the hardship lay. By most people, probably, the view has been held that the straw was added as a binding material, much as hair is used in the mortar; but such an explanation is scarcely satisfying when it is remembered that the straw once is a very weak one. Alexander Findlay says in his "Chemistry in the Service of Man":

"About fourteen years ago it was found by Dr. E. G. Acheson, to whom we owe the discovery of carborundum and the process of making artificial graphite, that when clay is mixed with a dilute solution of tannin it becomes much more plastic, and the strength of the dried brick is, moreover, greatly increased. Although straw does not contain tannin it was found that when straw is treated with water, the extract obtained has the same action on clay as tannin has, the plasticity of the clay and the hardness of the brick being greatly increased."

Meaning of "Bethany."
"Bethany" means "the house of dates." We are thus reminded that the palm tree grew in the neighborhood of the Mount of Olives. The word Phoenicia which occurs in Acts 11:19 and 15:3 is probably derived from the Greek word for palm.—Exchange.

The B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. will print your letter heads, bill heads and envelopes on short notice. Call No. 5.

A MILLION WORKMEN NEEDED IMMEDIATELY FOR WAR INDUSTRIES

All Idlers in State Will Be Drafted For Labor At Once

ASK WOMEN TO WORK

One million laborers must be provided for war industries at once, no matter what happens to private business.

This was the demand made in a telegram from Washington yesterday which led to an important conference at the office of Chairman Samuel Insull of the State Council of Defense.

These three conclusions were reached. They are:

1. All idlers must be put to work.
2. Women must be used to release men for war work that women cannot do.

3. Nonessential industries must give up men to meet the deficiency in essential industries.

War Business or None.

And, boiled down to a sentence, the warning sounded by the conferees to manufacturers and producers of nonessentials was:

"Begin war work or get out of business."

The demand for immediate recruiting of unskilled labor on a big scale was sent by a representative of the United States employment service of the department of labor to its Illinois branch. The men in charge of the local campaign were urged to make it more emphatic than the campaign for men for the shipyards.

It was the announcement of the big "labor jam" that has threatened for months. Based on its population, Illinois' quota necessary to meet the shortage was placed at 75,067 unskilled laborers, needed in its own plants and in those of other states. When the new army expansion increases the demand for supplies there will be a tremendous additional shortage.

"And if it is not met," it was said, "our new army will face additional instances of lack of equipment, such as were apparent last winter."

"BIG STICK" FOUND

Captain Thinks His Mast Will Be Largest Stepped.

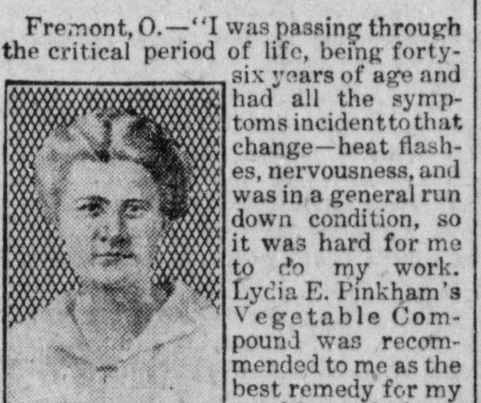
What "Capt." Bob McIntosh says will be the longest mast of the same diameter stepped in a vessel in the United States is one selected to replace the foremast of the auxiliary schooner Margaret, which will be 29 inches in diameter at the deck, and at the top, 106 feet above the deck, the diameter is to be 25 inches. The exact length of the mast from the "step" will be 129 feet 10 inches. There were masts shipped by "Captain" McIntosh recently to South Africa that were 136 feet long, but of less diameter. The foremast now in place aboard the Margaret has a diameter of 26 inches and is the same length as the new one.

For two weeks a search was made for a stick from which the mast could be fashioned and when it was about concluded the only means would be to go into the timber and select one, the specimen now here was found in a log raft. It is at the St. Johns dry dock at Portland, Ore., and will be fashioned by hand.

Particular housekeepers use white paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers. We have it for 1 cent a sheet. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May Be Passed in Safety and Comfort.



Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

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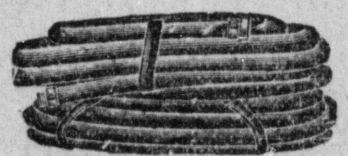
Peaches Extra Special

I have a new shipment of extra fancy canned peaches that I offer for a few days at special prices.
The peach crop is very small this season and the prices will be very high for fresh fruit. The Texas crop is all marketed and most of the Arkansas is gone. Michigan and New York's crops are only going to be about one-fifth of a crop.
The sugar supply is very low and it looks as if it will be more so before the new crop.
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